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	Array Adapted To	\$		
	Configure A Segmentable	\$		
	Bus Based On An	\$		
	Arrangement Of	\$		
	Connectors	\$		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 16, 2004**

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Date: October 7, 2004

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In response to the Office action of July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Title: CONFIGURABLE STORAGE ARRAY ADAPTED TO CONFIGURE A SEGMENTABLE BUS  
BASED ON AN ARRANGEMENT OF CONNECTORS

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Respectfully submitted,

Gregory E. BURNS et al.

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